

## Abstract

This invention relates to a device for providing temporary support to a structure such as a formwork member. The invention includes a support device (1) for supporting a formwork member (16) adjacent to formwork surface. A securing means (12) is associated with the structure being operable for securing the support device to the formwork surface. A switching means (3) is provided for switching the securing means (12) between an operating condition whereby the securing means (12) secures the support device to the formwork surface, and a non operating condition whereby the securing means (12) is not securing the support device to the formwork surface. Advantageously, the support device (1) can be easily and predictably activated and de-activated.